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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below:

Name of Patentee(s)

Francis C. Carroll

Patent Number

6,530,162

Date Patent Issued

March 11, 2003

Title of Invention

Sports shoe cleats

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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Greenkeepers of Delaware and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC

Signature

Date

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Francis C. Carroll, President

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLCApplication No./Patent No.: 6,530,182 Filed/Issue Date: March 11, 2003Entitled: Sports shoe cleatsGreenkeepers of Delaware, LLC  
(Name of Assignee)a Delaware limited liability company  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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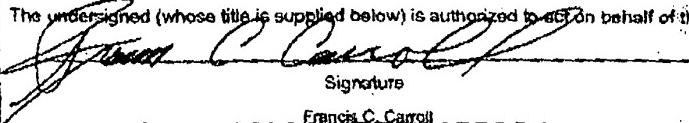
B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
Signature

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Francis C. Carroll

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the date set forth below by Francis C. Carroll  
(hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 2180 Bennett Rd., Philadelphia PA  
19116, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements  
in SPORTS SHOE CLEATS set forth in Letters Patent of the United States no.  
6,530,162, issued March 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Greenkeepers, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and  
pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its principal place  
of business at 1836 Stout Drive, Unit 16, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974  
(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title  
and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the  
United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to  
be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and  
sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned,  
transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over,  
unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right,  
title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters  
Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and  
all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon; and in and to any and  
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This Assignment is made *nunc pro tunc* and has an effective date of August 6, 2003.

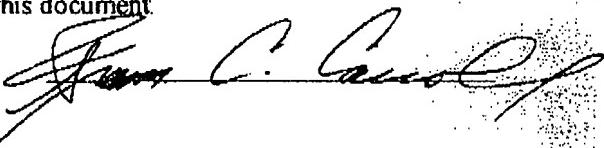
AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, if all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or require

to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said assignor, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Blank Rome LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 2/2/07 

STATE OF Pennsylvania  
COUNTY OF Philadelphia

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2007, personally before me came Francis C. Carroll, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
Elizabeth Ann Schmitzler  
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My Commission Expires 10-27-09

